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**Date:** March 1, 2006  
**Our File No.:** 201-0783 FAM (FGT 1538 PA)  
**Your Ref. No.** 09/683,602  
**Comments:** Attached is Petition for Revival of an Application  
for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR  
1.137(b).**Total Pages (incl. Cover sheet):** 5

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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>	<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 201-0783 FAM
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First named inventor: Ronald Hugh Miller

Application No.: 09/683,602

Art Unit: 3663

Filed: 01/24/2002

Examiner: Mancho, Ronnie M.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACTIVATING A CRASH COUNTERMEASURE

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1700.00.

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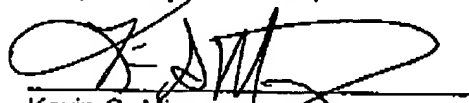
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Sir:

Please be advised that the issue and publication fees for the above-identified patent application were due on December 21, 2005. However, we inadvertently failed to pay the fees on such date. Abandonment of the patent application was unintentional. Accompanying this Petition is the issue fee transmittal. Please charge the issue fee in the amount of \$1400.00, the publication fee of \$300.00, and the fee for unintentionally delayed payment (Section 1.17(m)) in the amount of \$1500.00 to cover the cost of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in Deposit Account 06-1510, please use Deposit Account 06-1505.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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